



National Weather Service Cheyenne, Wyoming

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The National Weather Service in Cheyenne, Wyoming *is accepting applications for our* **Summer Volunteer Opportunity**

This is an opportunity to become exposed to NWS operations and gain experience in working at a NOAA office with forecast and warning responsibility for southeast Wyoming and western Nebraska.

Applications accepted through Friday April 22nd, 2022

Highly motivated students are asked to send a resume and cover letter via email to Michael Charnick (michael.chnick@noaa.gov), Science and Operations Officer at the Cheyenne forecast office. Any questions can also be emailed to this address.

Target audience for this volunteer position will be students who are **college juniors and seniors, or students at the graduate level** in the 2022-2023 school year. Students should have an interest in operational meteorology and may also be considering the NWS for future employment. Students will have to provide proof of enrollment for the 2022-2023 academic year. Those with strong communication, forecasting, and computer skills are encouraged to apply! We are looking for enthusiasm, ability to work without supervision, and a passion for weather!

Volunteers will be given hands-on experience with numerous NWS Weather Forecast Office functions and duties, including an introduction to the NWS organizational structure, projects, and observation/participation in severe weather events and forecasting; all while working alongside and virtually with our team of meteorologists.

Emphasis will be placed on providing experience and guidance to make the volunteer student more marketable for future NWS employment.

This is not a paid position. Schedules of work hours will be set based on individual needs to fulfill class credits, and/or to align with student's other summer work schedules and activities. There is much flexibility in the program, and given ongoing COVID reintegration timelines in the federal government, the volunteer position is likely to contain both a virtual and in-person components. A target of 5-10 hours a week (~50 to 100 hours over the summer) is preferred. Student should preferably live within a reasonable drive of Cheyenne to best facilitate occasional shiftwork opportunities for in-person portions of this volunteership.

Apply today to broaden your experience in operational meteorology with the NWS in Cheyenne, Wyoming!